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sioner Miller had intimated that he missioner Miller had intimated that he might give him a number of extra deputies by the 1st of December, but he and Secretary Carlisle, after a thorough consideration, find that the condition of the revenues will not justify the department in making an increase for several months. It is said that Mr. Ryan's division deputies have more to do than they can well do, but the department cannot remedy the situation now.

POSTAL NOTES.

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Representative Marshall was at the Post-Office Department to-day to urge the appointment of Captain White as postmaster at Abingdon, but found that Mr. Bissell had gone to Buffaio and would not return until Saturday. The Postmaster-General left word that he would first have to take up cases to fill vacancies, and that as soon as they are out of the way he will start in vigorously with the and that as soon as they are out in the way he will start in vigorously with the way he will be will be will be with the way he will be will be will be with the way he will be will be will be with the way he will be wil way he will start in vigorously with the removal of the Republican postmasters. Fourth-class postmasters for Virginia were appointed to-day as follows: C. S. Kirkwood, Churchwood, Pulaski county, vice F. L. Harris, removed; Aaron Hendricks, Lebanon, Russell county, vice C. H. Alderson, removed; Mrs. Ninnie P. Parker, Mount Landing, Essex county, vice W. J. Parker, resigned.

The post-office at Pelo Alto, Onslow county, N. C., has been discontinued; mail to Sliver Dale.

PERSONAL. Representative Bunn returned yesterday

from North Carolina. Captain A. J. Galloway, of North Caro-, has also returned.
D. Langhorne and Miss Langhorne.
Ham A. Moncure, and Pall. B. Shield
Richmonders registered at the Mstro-

A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, is a Virginia arrival at the same hotel.
Additional Virginia arrivale: Julius A. Hobson, Richmond; J. Vincent Ferley, Charlotteswille: Mrs. T. Woodhouse, Staunton; Mrs. M. T. Allen, Gunston; Mrs. W. H. Boyenton, Hampton, Additional North Carolina arrivals; Charles Buford, Winston; W. H. Müler, Raleigh; John L. Bridgers, Spout Springs

MAURY AND ANDERSON. General Dabney H. Maury and General Charles A. Anderson, of Richmond ooth of whom are being urged by their riends for Adjutant-General of Vir ginia, are in the city.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. Hon, Charles H. Simonton, of South Care lina, to Be Circuit Judge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.-The President to-day sent to the Senate weeks that he had burned the following nominations:

SIDE-TRACKED AND ROBBED.

An Express Train Captured-Big Haul

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 11.-This morning at 12 o'clock, as the north-bound International and Great Northern express

Hours-Decision Reserved. ROANOKE, VA., December 11.—(Special).—The investigation of the charges against Chief-of-Police Terry of conduct unbecoming an officer in failing to fur-nish adequate protection to the negro, unbecoming an officer in failing to furnish adequate protection to the negro, Thomas Smith, who was lynched here on the morning of September 21st, began before a consular position, and it has longing eyes on the Clob-Hoge was appointed, but not reach because of an inseting him to return to be latter is expected here week. Then it will be a week. Then it will be it wist his status is bettern. Some of his friends explain the charges which against him, and that that he will throw up the form to Virginia, as he canxious to go to Amoy the remembered that Colessed a desire for a change smallate before he left for and several of his friends the arrangement, but with-

CREWE, VA., December 11.—(Special.)— Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Lacy Tuggle, one of Nottoway's prettiest and most admired belies, daughter of Mr. R. W. Tuggle, and Mr. Harry Stanard Beverley, also of this

Mr. H. Rittenhouse, formerly of Pennsylvania, but more recently connected with the Clinch-Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, has been appointed assistant civil engineer of the Norfolk division of this road, with head-

Norick division of a quarters at this place.

Mrs. A. M. Davis, who has resided here for the past four years, has removed to Reams's Station, Dinwiddle county, much to the regret of her many friends at this

for the Richmond Petersburg will hardly be able to get an inhis force before spring. Com-

CONGRESS NO. 53.

Pretty Sharp Discussion of the Hawalian Imbroglio.

GRAY DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT.

consent to have the bill now referred to.
Mr. Hoar suggested) to the Committee of
Privileges and Elections.
The bill was so referred, and the House
bill covering the same ground was allowed
to remain on the calendar, in order to
give Mr. Cullom an opportunity to address the Senate on that subject to-mor-The Matter of Repeal of the Federal-Elec tion Laws-Utah Statehood Bill-Proposed Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11 .-SENATE.-Five senators heretofore on the absentee-list for this session were present to-day. They were Messrs: Colquitt (of Georgia), Irby (of South Carolina),

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution (and calling upon the President for a state ment touching the appointment by him, The resolution having been read, Mr.

and asked that the resolution go over till to-morrow. It was of sufficient importance, he said, to lie over. Mr. Hoar claimed that it was the unvarying custom of the Senate to allow a senator to explain a bill or resolution offered by him, and that was all that he proposed and Mr. Hoar proceeded with his remarks. Mr. Hoar commented upon the fact eal of confidence had been freely given out to the representatives of four newspapers that were known to be zealous, thereough going, he had almost said unscrupulous, supporters of the administration.

CHARGE OF USURPATION.

Messrs. Reed and Burrows objected the property of the ground that it was too important to be considered in the morning hour. Mr. Culbersor therefore asked unanimous consent that Thesday of next week be set aside for the consideration, but assign Mr. Pool

One of the allegations made was that the President, on the 7th of March, 1893, ernment to that government, and said in licenses the letter of instructions that he was to United States in those islands. If that

MR. GRAY REPLIES.

Cleveland's first administration, and had solded him back into the White House stain. Charles E. Kiborne, Signal ps, to be Paymaster, with the rank major, and several other military inations.

Se Senate has also confirmed the noming of Colonel Elwell S. Otts, atleth Infantry, to be Brigadier-cral.

SIDE-TRACKED AND ROBBED.

Express Train Captured—Big Ham from the Passengers.

STIN. TEXAS. December II.—This ding at 12 o'clock, as the north-bound national and Givar Northern express was pussing Duvai, a small station in files north of here, it was side
THE RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY.

Cleveland's first administration, and had solded him back into the White House scaled upon, and the only centending from our think that the book acted upon, and the only centending frow out of an effort to pay a billing of more than local interest was a cited upon, and the only centending from our of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Heard, of Missouri, moved to go into Committee of the Whole for the Oscimittee of the Whole for the South Visional, led an opposite of committee of the Whole for the South Visional, led an opposite of committee of the Whole for the South Visional, led an opposite of the well-connected vituperative phrases of the Policy of the South Visional, led an opposite of committee of the Whole for the South Visional, led an opposite of the Whole for scoided all through dministration, and had

train was passing Duvai, a small station is seven miles north of here, it was side-tracked and robbed by a gang of seven train robbers. As the train slowed jut for the station, the engineer saw a man standing at the switch-stand, but before be could stop his train he had run on the siding. The head-light was shot out, and a brakeman, who came running up from a brakeman, who came running up from the siding. The head-light was shot out of his hand. In the meantime a perfect fuellade was kept up by the robbers, so that no one dared to venture out of the train.

The express-car was the first object of attack, the robbers securing a package containing \$60.

The passenger coach was next attacked, and as a robber at each door kept the passengers covered, another went through the car, taking everything he could get. He had a large scale hand as a robber at each door kept the passengers covered, another went through the car, taking everything he could get. He had a large scale had the suppose the passenger coaches the uprear became so a great that he jumped off the other end of the train without coming back for the passenger-coaches the uprear became so a great that he jumped off the other end of the train without coming back for the passenger-coaches the uprear became so a great that he jumped off the other end of the train without coming back for the passenger-coaches the uprear became so agreed with the gaze from what was all to have a receptive, the passenger-coaches the uprear became so agreed with the passenger on the light of the passengers in the select of the train of the series of the car was the first object of the train without coming back for the passengers in the passeng THE RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY.

THE CHIEF INVESTIGATED.

At the Mercy of the Mob for Twenty-Four
Hours Decision Reserved.

THE COUNTRY'S HONOR SAFE. THE COUNTRY'S HONOR SAFE.

And until he (Gray) felt that the giving of that information had been unduly delayed he would possess his soul' in patience, fully believing and quite content that the honor of this great government was safe in the hands of the President. Without attempting to go into a discussion of any of the hypothetical cases which had been made by the Senator from Massachusetts—the ground of his animadversions upon the administration—he (Gray) would simply remind the Senator and the Senate and the people of the United States that the special commissioner had been sent to the Hawaiian Islands because there had been a transaction there involving the honor of the United States, and it was the duty of the Government of the United States to possess itself of information on the subject by sending out a gentleman who could sess itself of information on the subject by sending out a gentleman who could see with his eyes and hear with his ears what it was impossible for the President and the Secretary of State to see with their eyes and hear with their ears. And the President and Secretary of State would have been derelict in their duty if they had not availed themselves of the ample authority which they had to acquire that information through an agent duly authorized by the country's Legislature.

He thought that the resolution should go over until to-morrow, under the rules, and he asked for an order to that effect.

MR. HOAR BAD-TEMPERED.

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Mr. Hoar objected to Mr. Gray's characterization of his remarks as scolding, and a dialogue ensued between the two senators in connection with what Mr. Bayard was represented as having said as to the President's change, or no change, of policy in regard to restoring the Queen to her throne. At some points this dialogue tended to acrimoniousness—Mr. Gray intimating that Mr. Hoar forgot what he had said, and Mr. Hoar retorting that he did not forget, but that the Senator from Delaware misstated it.

In the couse of his dialogue Mr. Gray declared his own belief and that of Mr. Bayard to be that Cleveland's policy is one not only of justice and magnanimity but one of non-interference.

Finally, the discussion came to a close, MR. HOAR BAD-TEMPERED.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Every House committee was called order for reports, but there was but of quitt (of Georgia), Irby (of South Carolina),
Lindsay (of Rentucky), Morgan (of Alabama), and Perkins (of California.) In
the absence of the Vice-President, at Augusta, Ga., the Senate was presided over
by Mr. Harris, of Tennessee. tried again this morning, this time u the lead of Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama without submission to the Senate, of a Hawaiian commissioner, and the exact functions of that official, and for other matters of information.

watching it closely, so that when, in the morning hour, the Territorial Committee was called, and Mr. Wheeler called up the Utah bill for present consideration Mr. Reed suggested mildly but firmly that the bill was too important to be rushed. through in the morning hour, and should

ELECTION-LAW REPEAL

can members of that committee, he would consent to have the bill now referred (a

usiness, and at 4:30 adjourned till to

be maturely considered.

Mr. Wheeler took the hint and aske that the bill be made a special order for to-morrow and next day, and there being no objection this order was made.

ABANDONED PROPERTY. Mr. Culberson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, called up the House bill to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of fraud in insurrectionary districts within the United

The bill contains a clause allowin claims rejected on account of disabilit of claimants to be reported and allowed Therefore it was destined to arouse part

POSTAL CHANGES.

to the Senate, or to the American people. It up at any time.

that an attempt to usurp the power of appointing and commissioning such an officer, without the consent of the Senate, ficer, without the consent of the diplosite of fees for money-orders, and schedule of fees for money-orders.

The bill provides for a coupon form
miner money-order, saich will enable the
Post-office Department to settle its accounts without delay, instead of being
delayed four or five years, as at present.
The bill has the approval of the Postmony

went to confer with Colonel O'Ferrall relative to the arrangements for his in-

tant islands of the Pacific in the middle of last January.

But he (Gray), on the contrary, wanted to know something of what had taken place. And it was for that purpose he had cordially co-operated with the Sonator from Massachusetts last week in supporting a resolution requesting the Prost.

MILL RECEIVE ALL.

Major Simons, while discussing the matter, expressed the belief that it was Colonel O'Ferrail's intention to have the reception open both to ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. O'Ferrail will doubtless be present, as she, too, desires to acquaint herself with the people and to gracefully and acceptably fill her position as the first lady of Virginia.

The committee have not yet decided where the reception will be held. There is some talk of using the rotunda of the new City Hall if this portion of the beau-

is some talk of using the rotation of the beau-new City Hall if this portion of the beau-tiful building is completed in time. The Governor's Mansion will doubtless be util-ized if the other place cannot be secured. Colonel O'Ferrall will come to Rich-mond on the Saturday preceding the in-

THE SECOND REGIMENT. Captain Cunningham Hall, secretary of the General Committee in charge of the arrangements for the hauguration, yesteriay received a letter from Colonel J. C. Baker, of the Second Regiment of Infantry, in which the commandant stated that he had written to his officers relation to take part. that he had written to his omeers reac-tive to coming to Richmond to take part in the demonstration on New-Year's-Day. The Colonel says that his musketeers will certainly be here if possible. The committee will meet to-night to complete their arrangements for the de-

monstration.

Mayor Ellyson, the chairman, has appointed the following gentlements the Finance Committee, and Mayor Ellyson, the chairman, has apvointed the following gentlemen
as the Finance Committee, and
they are requested to meet
this evening with the General Committee;
John B. Cary, C. E. Wingo, James D.
Patton, W. H. Weistger, Henry S. Hutzler, William Byan, George Wayne Anderson, W. H. Cullingworth, G. Watt Taylor, C. G. Bosher, and George B. McAdams. Adams.

Found in an Oyster-Shell.

While opening systers at his stand on Brook avenue yesterday morning, Mr. E., L. Morris discovered a perfectly developed fish about two inches long, resting tranquility in a closed shell. The curiosity was exhibited in the Dispatch office yesterday by Mr. Morris, who expressed the pointon that when the fish was quite small thad been sucked into the shell by the syster, and being unable to escape thererom had fed from the latter until, having satirely cleaned the shell of its legitimate inhabitant, it had taken its place.

A SMALL-SIZED RIOT.

Mr. Hill referred to the notice which he had given last week that he would move to take up the bill to repeal the Federal election-laws, and said that as Mr. Hoar complained that the bill had been reported from the Judiciary Committee without consideration on the part of the Republican members of that committee, he would WHITE MEN INSULTED, ILL-TREATED, AND BRICKED BY NECROES. Narrow Escape of Mrs. General Mahor

and Daughter-Judge Hilton Attacked With Vertigo-Ald for the Poor.

PETERSRURG VA. December II. (Special.)-A disturbance, which narrowly scaped resulting a small-size riot, oc Sunday afternoon on Sycamore street near the corner of Oak street. It cems that the members of Sherwood's negro band were marching up the street in uniform, but without their instruments, of young white men, who had been out on a walk in company. The latter claim

BRICKS USED.

The trouble occurred near the site of the Second Baptist church, where a great number of bricks are piled, and these bricks seem to have been freely used by the negroes, who largely outnumbered the whites, and four of the latter were struck and quite painfuily injured. Mr.

Indeed, and these tive to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck of the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck in the court of the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck in the court of the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the holding of a grant reunion of the local struck to the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the pay of clerks and judges of Richmond and Manchester relative to the holding of the local struck to the holding of the struck to the struck and quite painfully injured. Mr. George Plummer was hit on the mouth with a brick, and painfully bruised; Mr. Richard Bowdon was hit and cut on the throat; Mr. Frank Plummer was struck on the side of the head and but not much hurt. Fortunately, the manager of the band arrived on the spot during the progress of the difficulty, got

NARROWLY ESCAPED.

Mrs. General Mahone and daughter, who had been out promenading, happened to be at the very scene of the trouble, and narrowly escaped injury. Warrants were issued against all the members of the band, and to-morrow morning the Mayor will make a thorough investiga-

SUDDEN ILLNESS OF JUDGE HINTON Judge D. N. Hinton, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, had a sudden and severe attack of vertigo at his residence, on Washington street, Sunday afternoon, and for a while his condition was re-garded as very serious. Physicians were garded as very serious. Physicians were summoned as quickly as possible and the Judge was relieved. He is much better to-day. There were reports on the street last night that the Judge was dead, but these reports were only the sequence of rumors that he was dying from the effects of his attacks.

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from the effects of his attacks.

An unoccupied frame dwelling at the extreme end of Lombard street, in Blandford, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The property belonged to Mrs. Birchell, of Prince George county.

In every church of this city on Sunday morning appeals were made to the congregations for aid in behalf of the poor of the city, and liberal responses were made.

The lower grades of tobacco are bring-

son with former sal The Zirkie-Cabe II Suptials.
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., December II.
(Special.)—A beautiful marriage ceremony took place in the Presbyterian
church here on last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Marion W. Zirkle, of Luray, and Miss Irona Cabell, Under the rules, the floor was then accorded to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

No bills of more than local interest was solid work a handsome navy-blue traveling suit and held a large bouquet of bride roses. Immediately after the ceremony the newly-wedded couple took the train for Washington and other northern eities.

A lanky, suspicious-looking negro Hon. George L. Christian and Mewalked into F. Stern's pawn-shop, No. M. Fourqurean and Frank D. Hill.

mond ring, and asked the keeper of the place to advance him \$6 on it.

Mr. Stern looked at the glittering object, and questioned the man as to where he got it. He proposed to prove by his sister that the ring was his own, and the pawnbroker offered as a substitute that he (Stern) should keep the ring until the negro brought forward the aforesaid "sister." The darky did not like this plan, and even offered to leave the "precious stone" with Mr. Stern for \$1. The negro, did not even know that the setting was a diamond. He went out to look up his dear relative, and the pawnbroker sent the ring to the station-house. When the darky returned, Mr. Stern told him he had turned the ring over to the officers of the First Police-Stern told him he had turned the ring over to the officers of the First Police-Station, and that he (the negro) would have to go there to prove his ownership of the ring. As Mr. Stern had a policeman on hand, the chocolate-hued diamond wearer could do naught else but as he had been bidden. In the stationhouse he gave his name as Sidney Bannister. He admitted that the ring belonged to a Mrs. Tinsley, of Henrico county, by whom he was employed. Mr. Stern says the ring is worth \$100.

APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION. Money Needed for Coal for the Poor-Bids

Rejected, Etc.

The Council Committee on Relief of the Poor met in ordinary session at the City Almshouse last evening. Chairman Bowden presided, and there were present Messrs. Ferriter, Gunn, Reeve, McDonald, of ear-rings, and two finger-rings. and Seay. After a careful consideration of the needs of the poor this winter the of the needs of the poor this winter the body recommended to the Council the granting of the petitions of the Woman's City Mission for \$2,000 to purchase coal for the white poor and \$1,000 to purchase coal for the colored poor of the city. Su-perintendent Carter presented his regu-lar monthly reports, showing the number of inmates at the almshouse and the number discharged and received during the month. A considerable amount of other routine business was transacted.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEET. President Frischkorn and his co-labor-ers of the Board of Fire Commissioners met last night. W. V. Clarke was made a substitute in Truck Company No. 2. All bids for supplying the department with helmets were rejected, and new proposals are to be asked. are to be asked.

Chief Puller was directed to purchase heaters for the several engines of the deare to be asked.

Officers of Granite Council.

At a meeting of Granite Council, No. 29,
Legion of the Red Cross, held last night,
the following officers were elected for the
ensuing year: Commander, Cantain
Charles Gasser; Vice-Commander, E. S.
Gibbs; Prelate, C. J. Mallory; Marshal,
R. B. Hickok; Knight, R. L. Wilkinson;
Warden, B. T. Roach; Secretary, J. H.
Shepherd; Recorder, C. A. Allen; Financial Secretary, C. A. Crawford; and
Treasurer, R. M. Anderson, Measrs,
James H. Shepherd, Charles Gasser, and
C. A. Crawford, were elected trustees.

A. M. Craddock, the white man who was recently indicted by the grand jury of Henryo for making a malicious as-sault upon Justice Larus, and who jumped his ball bond of 1300. was arrested in Charles City county Saturday, and has been brought back and lodged in the county jail. Robberies and Arrests.

Annie Gardner, a colored servant at the boarding-house No. 720 north Seventh street, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing sundry articles from the

boarders. Her house was searched and several of the stolen articles were found. Some one entered the house of Mr. W. F. Richardesn, No. 416 north Tenth street. Sunday night whils the family were at church and stole a gold ring with the engraving "W. F. R. to M. L. L."

Saturday night the dyeing establishment of W. S. Cowan, No. 20 west Leigh street, was entered and three pairs of pants stolen. Two pairs of the pants were recovered yesterday from Stern's pawnshop. shop.
Officer Hall has recovered the lady's cloak stolen from the store of Louis Nachman last Saturday.

GRAND REUNION OF ODD-FELLOWS. Richmond and Other Lodges to Have a Big Affair Next Month.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the bill changing the name of "The Vir-Richmond Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., last gining Safe-Deposit and Fidelity Com-Richmond Lodge, No. 1, 1. O. O. F., last night. It being nomination night, the following gentlemen were made candidates and enlarging its powers; also, without amendment, the bill providing for the elecon a walk in company. The latter claim that they were rudely hustled from the sidewalk by the negroes, and that on remonstrating they were further insulted and ill-treated.

BRICKS USED.

The trouble occurred near the site of the trouble occurred near the site of the several positions: Charles Loef-the, for vice grand; T. Scott, for vice grand; L. A. Tucker, for secretary; Robert B. Hill, Jr., treasurer; J. E. Cook, and Dr. W. H. Harbough, for chaplain.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with similar committees of the lodges of Richmond and Manchester relationships and the several positions: Charles Loef-the, for vice grand; T. Scott, for vice grand

largest meetings in its history. A committee was appointed to get up an enter Christian Association hall next month. Messrs. C. Evensen, Robert B. Hill, Jr., committee to confer with the committee with ins from Richmond Lodge with reference to otherwise Odd-Fellowship appears to be decidedly on a boom in Richmond now.

Receivers Appoint Officers

The new receivers of the Columbia and Greenville railroad, Messrs, Samuel Spen-Green, W. Huidekoper, and Reuben Fos-ter, announce the following officers: H. L. Bond, Jr., general counsel; W. H. Green, general manager; A. B. Andrews, general agent; Solomon Hass, traffic mangeneral agent; Solomon Hass, traffic man-ager; John W. Hall, treasurer, and W.

I. Marbury, assistant treasurer.
These officials took charge at once, and General Manager Green announces the following appointments: Joseph P. Minitree, general purchasing agent; R. D. Wade, superintendent of motive power; C. M. Bolton, chief engineer, and C. A. Darlton, superintendent of telegraph.

"Fortunes of War" All Right.

The "Fortunes of War" Company arman than that the with one exception the same persons were employed that started out from New York. This exception was in the advance agent. Adolph Goldsmith had undertaken to act in this canacity, but was discharged two weeks before he committed suicide on

College Trustees to Meet To-Day.

church, on Sixth and Main streets, Hon, on the mid-day train. Rev. D., Tupper, vice-president, who has been away from the city since August lat visiting his children in Denver, St. Louis, and Birmingham, will probably be away from the city until about the 20th of the month.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: American Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows trustees to American Lodge, Building Value of the Sociation's trustees, 25 feet on Association's trustees, 26 feet on Association's trustees, 26 feet on Association's trustees, 27 feet on Association's trustees, 28 feet on Association's trustees, 26 feet on Association's trustees, 27 feet on Association's trustees, 28 feet on Association's trustees, 26 feet on Association's trustees, 27 feet on Association's trustees, 28 feet on Association's trustees, 28 feet on Association's trustees, 26 feet on Association's trustees, 26 feet on Association's trustees, 27 feet on Association's trustees, 28 feet on Association's trustees, 28 feet on Association's trustees, 29 feet on Association's trustees, 20 feet

The Howwitzer Annual Banquet. sociation will be held at Murphy's Hotel to-morrow night, and the entertainment promises to be a most delightful affair. As is usual on such occasions, the feast will serve as a reunion for the survivors of the old battalion, and many a pleasant war-time memory will be revived.

The invitation committee is composed of

Mr. Putze's House Robbed.

Mr. Joseph M. Putze, who lives in the county of Henrico a short distance from the city, reported to the authorities yesterday that while at supper Sunday night

Friday evening that she died Saturday morning. While the mother was in the yard the child's clothing caught from the fire. Mr. Benedict Improving.

Postal-Clerk Benedict, of this city, who was seriously burt in the collision on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway Saturday, was reported by his physician, Dr. George Ross, yesterday to be improving. His skull was not fractured, and his injuries

are by no means dangerous. Pardon Refused.

The Governor yesterday refused to pardon John Campbell, who in April, 1880, was convicted in Bath county of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Supreme Court of Appeals. Heckert and others against Hile's ad-ministrator. Argued by General John E. Roller for appellant, and John T. Harris, Jr., and George E. Sipe, Esq., for appel-

yesterday morning. The body was called to order by the Lieutenant-Governor, and the proceedings opened with prayed by Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Gen-eral Laws, reported without amendment

> tion of Commissioners of the Revenue in PRESENTED AND REFERRED. The following bills were introduced and

ALLOW STATE BANKS.

MR. NICOL INTRODUCES A BILL PRO-

VIDING FOR SUCH INSTITUTIONS.

Routine Business-Mr Withrow

and the Old Knives.

By Mr. Green: To incorporate the Con solidated Coal and Iron Company. By Mr. Walton: To amend the Code rel-ative to the pay of clerks and judges of

ernor's message as refers to the peniten-tiary and its management be referred to the Committee on Public Institutions. ernor's message as refers to the penitenwith instructions to report by bill or

House joint resolution providing that the General Assembly proceed on the 12th to ballot for United States senators were referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice, in order that they might be made conformable to the laws while might be made conformable to the laws shall commence on the day of the joint session. To wit, the second Friday after the organization of the Legislature—and the next day shall proceed to ascertain the result in joint session.

The Senate then adjourned. sion.

The Senate then adjourned.

House of Delegates.

With bright, smiling faces the mem WANT THE OLD KNIVES.

Mr. A. F. Withrow, of Rath, offered the following resolution, which caused much laughter:
Whereas it appeared in the Richmond papers of the 10th instant that the Senate of Virginia had been furnished with handsome pocket-littles.
Resolved the Senate concurring), That the members of the Senate of Virginia shall be required to turn over to the House of Delegates their old pocket-knives, the same to be distributed to the members of the House so far as they will go round, commencing with the older members: that a committee be appointed by the Speaker to receive and distribute the old nocket-knives.

Mr. McRae, of Peteraburg, offered a resolution providing for a Joint Session on Tuesday, December 19th, to elect senators in Congress, and prescribing the rules for the government of the Joint session, which was agreed to.

ON THE CALENDAR.

and Duval, 5; Hattie A. Armsteau W. P. Anderson & Co., one plano, \$55; B. F. Turner and wife to William L. Carneal, 21 feet on north side Marshall street near Thirteenth, \$5.

Henrico: Prison Association of Virginia to Samuel R. Gouldin, 17 1-4 acres, known as Drinker's Mill, \$300.

ON THE CALENDAR.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were placed upon the calendar:

By Mr. Binford: To authorize the County School Enard of Henrico to compensate school trustees. (The bill provides compensation at the rate of \$2 per day for actual attendance, not to exceed \$24 for

By Mr. Nicol: To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Pricidy: For the relief of Charles E. Boatwright, a blind Confederate sol-

Hon. George L. Christian and Messrs, J. M. Fourqurean and Frank D. Hill.

The Absence of Professor Lambert.

Professor E. Lambert, the French teacher who left the city on the Monday prior to Thanksgiving to spend that holded yin New York, has not as yet been heard from by his Richmond friends. He had a large class here and his pupils are at a loss to know how to account for his absence. They do not know whether he is sicly or intends to give up his class or some calamity has befallen him.

Christmas Cheer for the Orphans.

The ladies of the First Eaptist church are packing a box of good things for the Christmas cheer of the sixty orphans in the Baptist Orphanage at Salem. They will gladly receive any articles that friends may desire to put into it, and will be at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the reception of such things as will make glad the hearts of the children.

Condition Still Critical.

Mr. H. M. Oslin, the young man who was badly scaled at the electric powerhouse on Johnson's Island Saturday morning by the bursting of a pipe, is still in a critical condition. His friends entertain the hope that he may recover. Yesterday morning they thought that he was a little better, but it will be several days before the result of his injuries can be ascertained.

Mr. Putze's House Robbed.

STATE BANKS PROVIDED FOR Mr. Nicol, of Prince William, presented a bill "to provide for State banks of cir-culation," which was referred to the Com-

culation," which was referred to the Committee on Banks, Currency, and Commerce. The bill is, as far as practicable, based upon the United States statutes, but ma is to apply to State institutions. Its provisions, with some necessary aitentions, as the same as those for the antebellum banks, which perished after 1820 by the exactions of a prohibitory-tux. The main feature of the bill is the section which authorizes the association upon the deposit of bonds and a compliance with other provisions, to receive from the State Treasurer circulating notes of different denominations, in blank, registered, and countersigned, equal in amount to 75 per cent of the par value of the Virginia bonds, so transferred and delivered. In order to furnish suitable notes for circulation, the Treasurer of Virginia shall duse plates and dies to be engraved in the best manner to guard against counters. lation, the Treasurer of Virginia shall cause plates and dies to be engraved in the best manner to guard against counterfeiting and fraudulent alterations, and shall leave for interest therefrom and numbered such quality of circulating notes in blank of the denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$20, and \$100, as may be required to supply the association entitled to receive the same. Such notes shall express on their face that they are secured by Virginia bonds, deposited with the Treasurer of Virginia by the written or engraved signatures of the Treasurer of Virginia and Secretary of the Commonwealth, and by the imprint of the seal of the treasury; and shall also express upon their face the promises of the association receiving the same, to pay on demand, attested by the signatures of the president or vice-president and cashier, and shall bear such devices and such other statements and shall be in such form as the Governor of Virginia shall, by regulation, direct.

GUAED AGAINST COUNTERFEITS.

Species provisions are made to guard GUARD AGAINST COUNTERFEITS.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

On Thanksgiving-Eve each of the children at the public schools in Boston and New York were requested to bring one of more potatoes. These when put together made hundreds of bushels, which were distributed among the unemployed. Doubtless the children of Richmond would gladly respond to such a susgestion on the eve of the Christmas holidays.

A barkeeper in New York some months ago gave soup and bread to hundreds every day for weeks.

The waste from the tables of the well-to-do and boarding-houses—i. e., broken bread, meat, and vegetables—might be neatly collected by a city wagon and distributed.

This last may seem an extreme measure, but a day or two ago a man was observed to pick up from the street an piece of bread thrown away by some one and ravenously eat it. The amount of suffering confronting us is so terrible that no measures, however slight, are to be despised in trying to mitigate it.

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for a longer period. No association is be organized under this act in any vill or town with a less capital than 310 nor in any city with a less capital of \$80,000. At least 50 per centum of the of \$80,000. At least 50 per centum of the of tall stock of every association shall maid in before it begins business. Ever bank must have at least five direct who must reside in Virginia, 22d own ten shares of stock.

Whenever a certificate is transmitted the Secretary of the Commonwealth tifying that the whole amount of capital shad the amount of capital stock the Secretary of the Commonwealth the secretary of the Commonwealth in the stock has been paid in, and that Virginia equal to the amount of capital examine into the condition of association, ascertain especially amount of money paid in on account its capital; the name and place of dence of each of its directors, and amount of capital stock of which else owner in good faith, and gener whether such association has comp with all the provisions of this act to title it to engage in the business of being.

RAISING THEIR DEAD. How Chinese Bones Are Dug Up and Sent Back to China.

Bones of Chinamen are valued in China, says the Chicago Times. No matter how worthless the owner of the bones may have been when alive, as soon as he is dead his remains are sacred and must take up their final resting place in no spot outside the Flowery Kingdom. When a Chinaman dies in a foreign land he does time in the future his brethren will carry him back to the land whence he came. In Chicago work was recently commenced on the sacred duty of exhu

and Graceland cemeteries, where the dead men now rest, to see that the exhuming process was done according to law. As soon as the weather permits the work will be carried on in earnest and the Chinese bones will be prepared for their final grave.

dead after they have been buried six years or more and send them to their friends in China, where once every year a cele-bration in memory of them takes place. Mr. A. F. Withrow, of Bath, offered the following resolution, which caused nuch laughter:

With flowers, and the dead receive offerings of roasted chicken, which, however, is afterwards eaten by the living with there to enjoy it with them.

Bodies have been exhumed at San Francisco, Portland, and other places in America and sent across the ocean, but thus

their nativity, where relatives will re-ceive and care for them ever afterwards.

in the undertaking, chiefly because the custom has never been put into effect here, and the strange rites celebrated in connected therewith promise some diverroutine of daily existence on south Clark

taker, standing at the head, will recite have been lifted from the grave they will be dipped into a kettle or jar of boiling oil, made of aromatic herbs and roots and then carefully wiped off with soft con-ton cloths and dried. It is claimed that the hot oil soaks into the skeletons of preserves them so that they will have thousands of years, Dr. Gee Wo Chan

have been kept in good condition 6., years.

Further preparation consists of the wrapping of each bone in a heavy piece of muslin and labeling it. The tix box is made just large enough to hold the skull and trunk of the body intact. The smaller pieces can be packed inside and around these. If a single bone or silver of a bone is missing it must be accounted for in a written certificate by the undertaker. Six or eight of these tin boxes will be placed in a wooden case for shipment. Each box will been a card giving the name of the man who once wore flesh on them, as well will bear a card giving the name of the man who once wore flesh on them, as well as the names of the persons to whom it is consigned. When it is received by them the bones will be taken out, examined to see that they are right, placed in a stone jar made expressly for the purpose

and buried.

The money for expenses was collected by subscription among resident Chinamen. Part of the expense goes to paying the undertaker, who received \$19 a body for his services. Home-made Mince-Meat, made accord ing to the old-fashioned Virginia family

HOY.—Died, at her residence, No. 122
west Jackson street, at 9:20 A. M., Monday, December 11, 1893, MARTHA A.
HOY. In the 65th year of her age, relict
of P. H. Hoy.
Her funeral will take place TO-DAY
(Tuesday) at 3 o'clock P. M. from St.
Mark's church, corner First and Clay
streets. Friends and acquaintances are
invited to attend.

WALKER -- CARRIE, daughter Major David N. and Avis M. Walker.
entered into rest at the residence of
her parents, corner Park avenue and
Floyd street, on Monday afternoon, December 11 at 1:00 o'clock. She was in

the 25th year of her age.
Funeral will take place from St. Andrew's church on WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON, 13th instant, at half-park

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 12, 1893. Sun rises 7 7.18
Sun sets 4.81
Moon sets 8.31
HIGH TIDE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Old Dominion, Couch, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agenta.

Steamer Pocahontas, Deyo, Norfolk, merchandise and general cargo; I. Welsiger superintendent.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 11, 1893.

PORT OF NEWFORT NEWS, DEC II,
Schooner Henry Sutton, Boston,
British steamship Harold, Velasco,
Bhitish steamship Quantook, New Or-

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 11, 1894.